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It is noted that Applicant filed claim amendment on 6/16/2009. However, the first office action on the merit was already mailed on 6/9/2009. Thus, the claim amendment is not considered as preliminary amendment.

Applicant is required to submit an argument under the heading "Remarks" pointing out disagreements with the examiner's contentions in the response to the office action mailed on 6/9/2009. Applicant must also discuss the references applied against the claims, explaining how the claims avoid the references or distinguish from them.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BONG-SOOK BAEK whose telephone number is 571-270-5863. The examiner can normally be reached 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel can be reached on 571-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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